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胸の痛む
その理由を、
魔王はまだ
知らない。

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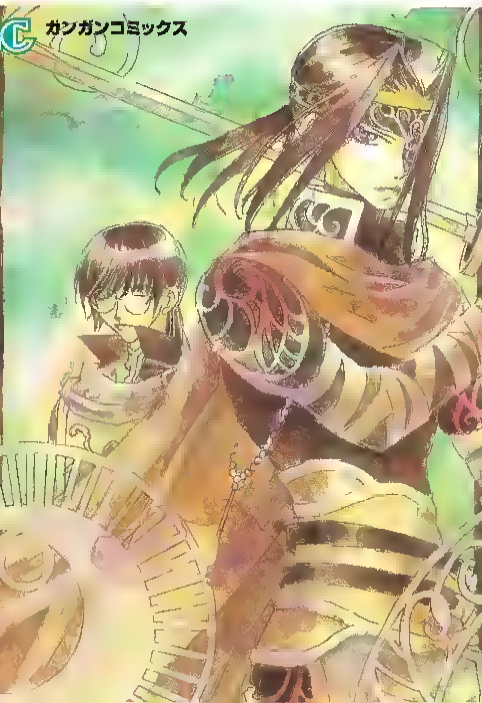

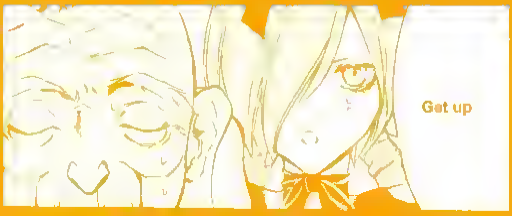
Get up

Why are you increasing the time ?
I am going to threw the grandpa on you..
Heh ... that won't wake me up ...
Um... 20 minutes more...
Get up
... 5 minutes more ...

Let's see if this wakes you up ...
Very well ..

Who might this be ?
① Rene
② Thug
③ Yakuza

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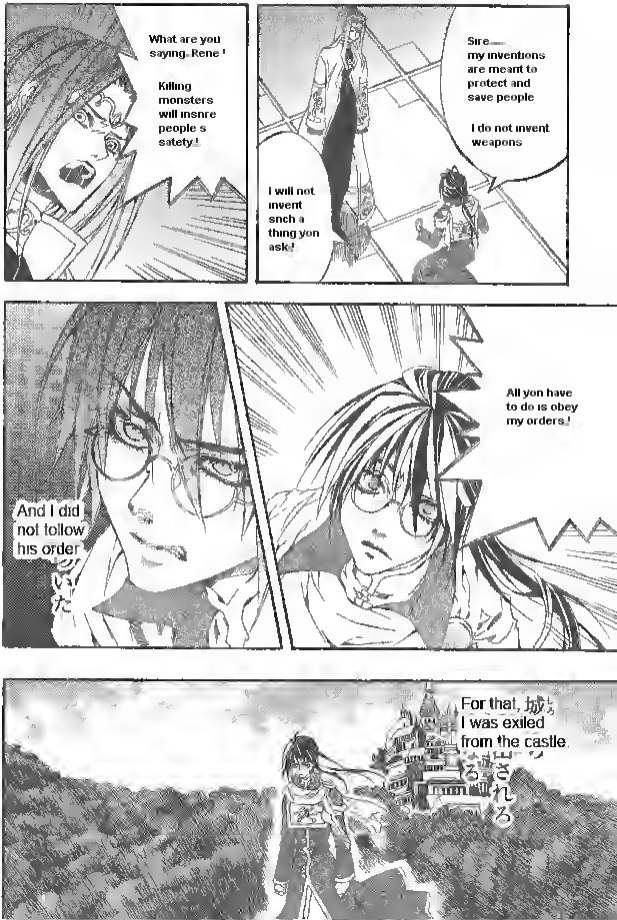
I was an inventor at the castle
働く
It was my pride that I served an intelligent king
Let us make a peaceful world...Rene...
I wish to save lots of people
Rene— I need a weapon that is capable of killing many monsters at once
But since one day
All he started to think was how to kill monsters


What are you saying, Rene!
Killing monsters will insnre people s satety!
Sire— my inventions are meant to protect and save people
I do not invent weapons
I will not invent snch a thing yon ask!
All yon have to do is obey my orders!
And I did not follow his order
For that, 城から I was exiled from the castle.
追放された

Story 13 Remorse

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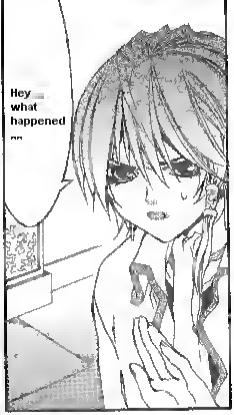
Sire !
We have been fighting back effectively
But we need a solution !
Ever since the castle's defense mechanism was broken monsters have been entering the castle !
It's not that I don't want to fix it—
Ahah ..
I—don't want to go there again !
Please send some body else !
I tried to convince Rene to come back to the castle but I failed !
Sire !
Sire !

Whaaaaah!


Hey... what happened ...

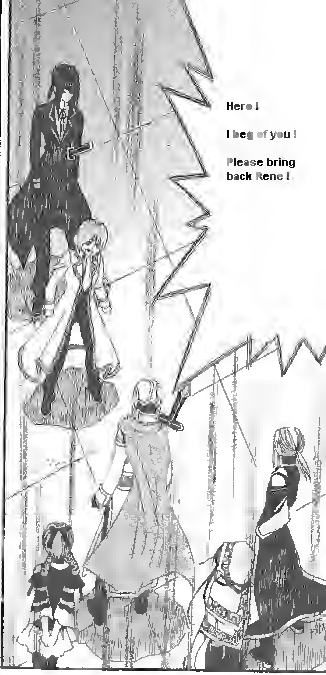
He was 18th
How many have been to Rene now ?

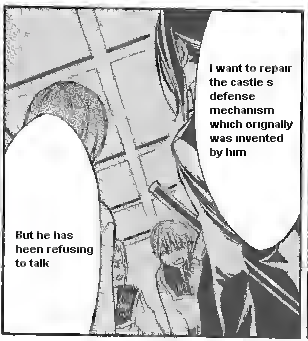
Sire yon mnst net leave this castle right now
I want to meet him in person but...

It looks like this is going to be rough...
Rene doesn't seem like he is going to listen to anyone
I know he was treated badly by the king but this is...

There is no other choice then...
In this case...

Rene used to be an inventer in this castle.


Here !
I beg of you !
Please bring back Rene !


I want to repair the castle s defense mechanism which orignally was invented by him
But he has heen refusing to talk

It is a device that maintains a protective barrier over the castle.

Prince, what is this defense mechanism you are talking about ?

Yes, but it's not as powerful as magic.
There was such a thing ?!
Yes ...
But I think the device broke down due to the last invasion.
It was strong enough to block occasional monsters.
I see ... If such a device was there, why wasn't it used ... ?
If it was working, the invasion would have been as bad as it was.
But does this have nothing to do with defeating the demon lord ?
Why are you asking Ekusa ?
Please, bring back Rene as soon as possible !
If we leave the device broken, the castle will always be in great danger !

That will reduce number of attacks !
Exactly.
Once Rene returns, I plan to make more devices.
And install it on other cities.
But this castle's treasury is good enough for that.
... That sounds pretty costly.
Here, please I beg of you !
Anyway, your sole task will be to bring him back to this castle.
Nice...

I will do it !
I d like him to take some rest so please could we talk about this later
Actnally prince ...,
I understand what yen are saying but Eknsa has been fighting tor a pretty long penod.
Please allow me to take this mission !
オイ ッ
I am needed here.
Don't say that I exist ter the peace of man kind.
You .... !!! I was trying to look after you. Why do you keep involving your- self in s so many tasks ?!
We will bring him back tor snre !
I am deeply moved by yonr plan sire !
Can't you see what is going on here ?!
He sent 1 0 people, and all of them were rejected !
That guy is probably going to demand something ridiculous !
Damn it ... He isn't going to hack off. I know
Grr ... I have no cho ce but to follow h m

I am conntng on yen. Hero
So— this matter is taken care of
... but if he tails to bring back Rene ...
I just hope that this good point won't turn out to be a bad point when dealing with him ...
Yes hero is too honest.
It is alright to be a little witty at times though.
Well, that is his good point.

Hello !
Is Mr. Rene here ?
Re ..
I am Rene ..
What is yonr bnsiness ?

Excuse me.
I am the hero
Since messengers have been here you know what the deal is
But I am going to ask again.
Please come back to the castle
You just said you were Rene !
I am sorry but Mr. Rene is not here
But no matter who comes here, I have no intention of going back.
But ...
Hah ... what a prince ... He sent the hero this time ?
And now that the king is dead and the policy changed, they want me back ?
Don't you think that's a little ridiculous and irresponsible ?
Did you know ?
I was kicked out of the castle because I didn't want to kill monsters.

That do not care what his people want.
I have absolutely no intention of going back to serve kings
I was told by the former king— "All you have to do is follow my orders."
And that is a king who thinks for his people ?
No... all leaders are the same...
The king was not that kind of person— And even the prince...
But the device—
Nothing you will do will work on me I am not going back
That's—
.....
What ?! Do you really mean that ?!
Alright, we are just going to wait here until he is willing to listen.
ハァ…
.....
Solid refusal
I don't care.
It's their castle. Let them take care of it.

3rd day
Why don't yon go back now ?
2nd day
Next day
What ?
Yen are going to say that the former king and the cnrrent king are not that kind ot people right ?
Yes...
I will not at least not nntil yon are willing to hear me out.
Alright...fine, if you clear ordeals I give to you..I will go back to the castle willingly
.....
Shrt.
ㅁㅁ

Hey, wait
Fiue
He leaves us uo choice
Aud it we fail to pass your ordeals ?
You go back
Sure it you can show such a spirit I will listeu to you fer hours aud hours
You will keep your words wou't you ?
Spirit ?
What are his ordeals ?
What are you going te ask us te de ?
ゴゥリ

Clean ?!
Clean for me
Phew, that s easy
I see
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That s right. It has gotten so messy that I can't do it by myself anymore.
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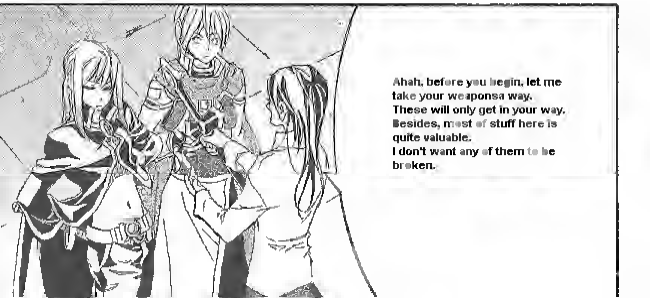
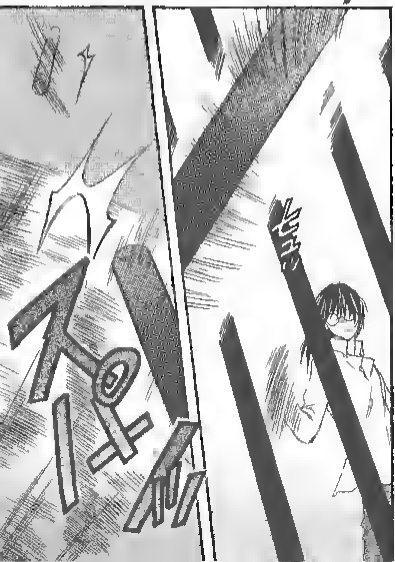
Is it just cleaning ?

Now...
Start with basement


Ahah, before you begin, let me take your weaponsa way.
These will only get in your way.
Besides, most of stuff here is quite valuable.
I don't want any of them to be broken.

Hey !
What is the meaning of this !?
Oops ? Did I press the wrong button ?
You did this on purpose
What is it now !?

It s called lawn mower. It is a new device that I ve heen developing
It works like this ! There are two rotating blades that automatically cut grass....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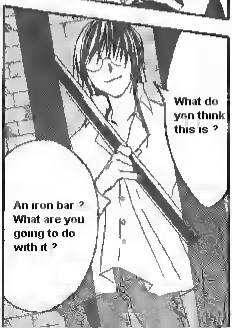
Lawn mower ?
It doesn't look like one....


What do ynn think this is ?
An iron bar ? What are you goung to do with it ?

……
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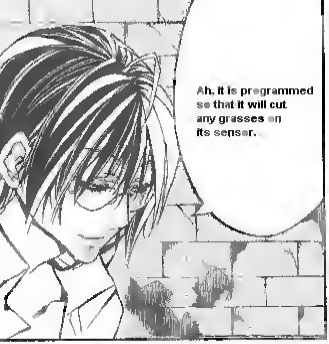
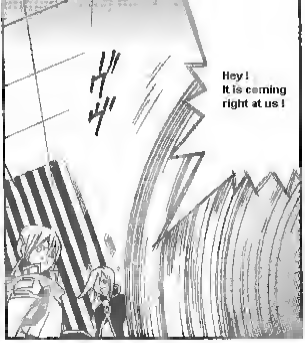
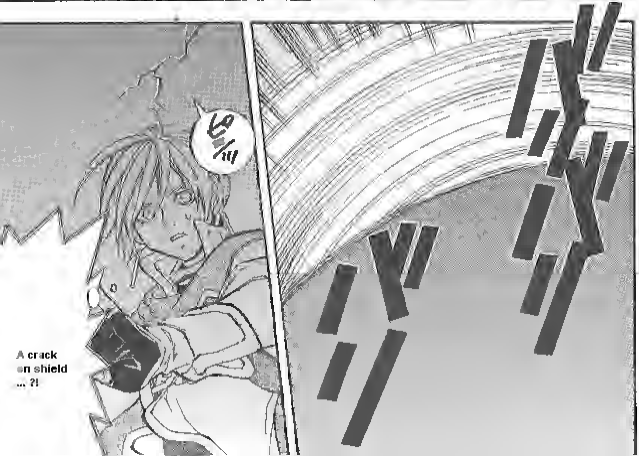
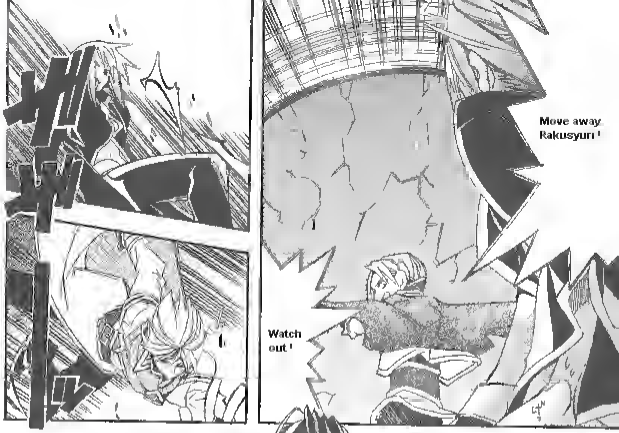
カン
Its rotating speed is too high...
How is this a lawn mower ?!
Unfortunately, this lawn mower has a critical flaw.
Don't you think you should get the picture by now ?
By the way.... why did you turn it on in here ?


Ah, it is programmed
so that it will cut
any grasses on
its senser.


Hey!
It is coming
right at us!

Are you implying
that we are
"grasses" ?!
Shield!


A crack
on shield
... ?!


Move away Rakusyuri !
Watch out !

The ordeals that I am going to throw at yon !
Stopping that machine and cleaning basement will be-

Get to work !
Now ... !

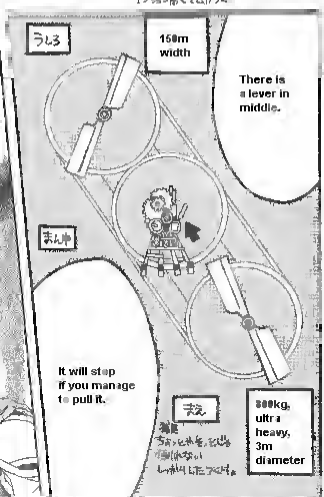
I thonght it was too easy
I knew he had no intention to go back !

If yon can't clean
Give up trying to get me back to the castle

Are yon alright Raknsyuri ?!
Yeah... but it we get hit by that thing we will go to the world beyond

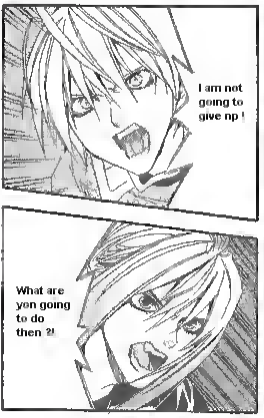
Shl very lively
I am not throwing yon an impessible mission

Well yonr body wonld be ripped into pieces—
Before yon conld reach the lever thongh —


うしろ
160m width
There is a lever in middle.
まんや
It will stop if you manage to pull it.
手え
300kg, ultra heavy, 3m diameter

That must have been why he took weapons off us ...
With Ekusa's blade, he could simply chop up that thing and get it over with ...

Oh how nice.. You are going to do backyard also ?
I am going to get you for this.. tour eyes !
Why don't you get back to cleaning ?
Who said that ?!
Fine we will do it


I am not going to give up !
What are you going to do then ?!

Ekusa I don't want to act the way he is expecting us to, but this is too much
Let's give up taking that tour eyes to the castle

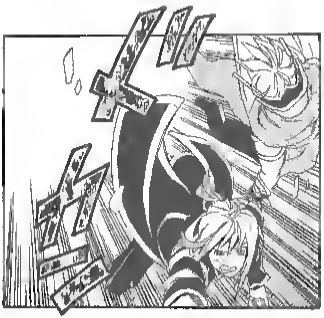
And then we will pull the lever.
It should stop if its blade center is pressed hard.
It cuts with rotating power.
Here I go !
Hey-Ekusa !
Will it stop ??

Too bad for you but ...
It didn't work !
It s not going to be that easy
Once more !

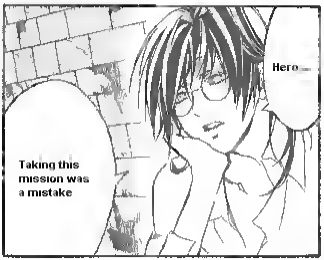
It's no use—
Whoa!
It's simply too powerful to stop this way!

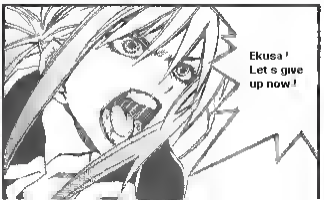
King or Prince, leaders see their people merely as some sort of consumer products
I don't even need to listen to you
Now, turn around and leave
I did not want to see my inventions to be abused like that
Therefore I rejected their offers
However every one ot them wanted my creations for their own greed
After hearing rumors of my inventions
Even before I went to the castle, many leaders wanted me
No, I thought he was different
Let us make a peaceful world together, Rene.
My wish is to save many people.
But the king was different

All you need to do is follow my orders!
I thought I could serve the king ...
There are no decent human beings among rulers
I've come to a conclusion that
You knew this from the beginning
Didn't you already know this though ?
Why are you hurt again ?
But then



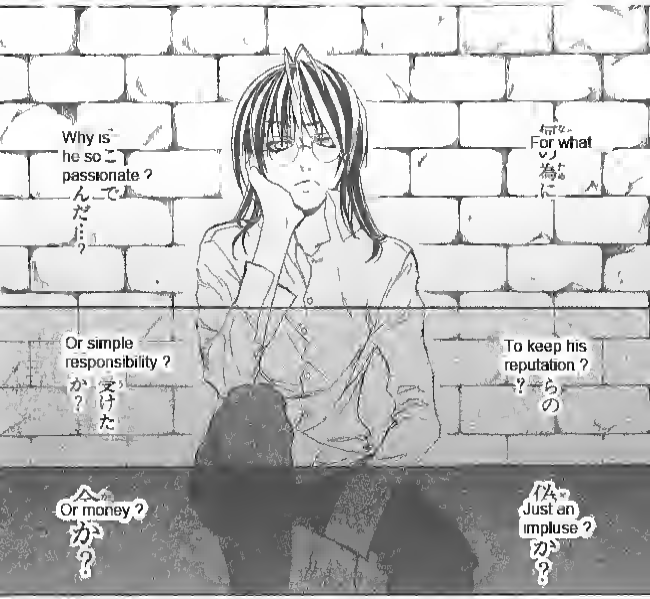
So far about ten people ve come here and left at this stage
Not going well is it.


Hero...
Taking this mission was a mistake


Ekusa ! Let s give up now !

支配者など
Do not trust
信るな
Rulers.

I am going to take Rene to the castle!
No!
This is no time to be stubborn!
Enough already. For what? To fix the castle's device?
There are other ways!
It appears to be immune from physical attacks!
Just how are we going to take him anyway?
It is for his own safety, after all
But—
There will be if we think hard eventually
What ways? Tell me now!
……
See? Yon don't!


Why is he so passionate ?
んだ…？
For what
Or simple responsibility ?
か？
To keep his reputation ?
Or money ?
か？
Just an impluse ?
か？

He said, once Rene gets back, he'd install the device on other cities and towns !
So, I am going to take him back to the castle no matter what !

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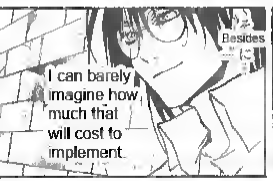
The prince really said that ?!
!?

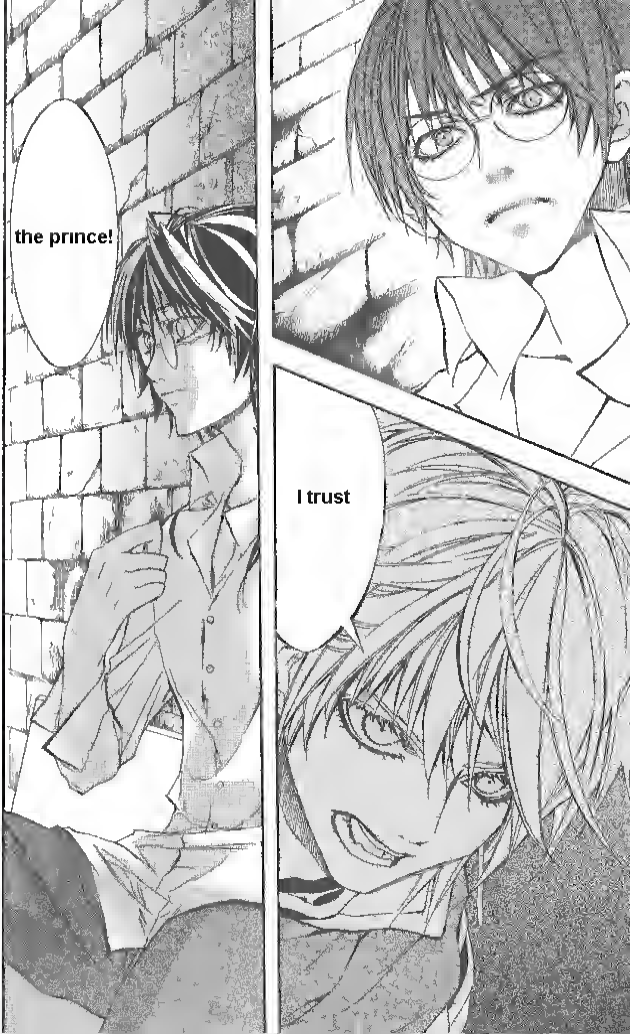
You idiot ! He is just using us !
Yes, he is right.

No ... it can not be true ...


Besides
I can barely imagine how much that will cost to implement.

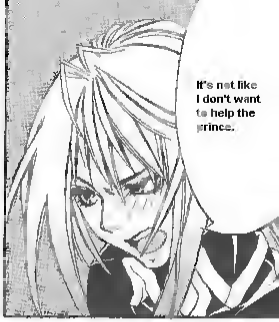
You are going through this because you accepted his order.
Look now.

That is not true !
No.

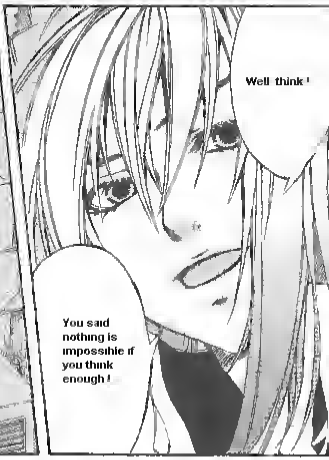

the prince!
I trust

But Ekusa will not likely withdraw now ...
Hmm ?
Sigh .... that stubborn ....
This is a suicide mission ...
What about me then ? Was I trying to run ?
Damn it !
.....
To me, it didn't really matter whether Rene went back or not.
I just wanted to get out of here.
Yeah ?
Ekusa!
Not only that, he's wise,
Yes, he would never lie.
Sorry for trying to confuse you.

Forget what I said.
Forget running and let's think about hard to do this.


It's not like I don't want to help the prince.

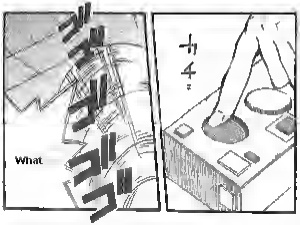
How to pull that lever.
Let's concentrate on that.


Well think!
You said nothing is impossible if you think enough!

Chose to risk his life for this
Even that guy

Will that work ?
.....
ハー ハー...
Think harder ! I don't want to die in a place like this !
It's coming here again !
What—
My leg is stuck ?!
Run for now !

Damn it !


What

The switch is broken?

This is going to get too serious if I don't stop it now ..
So..this is it ?

Ekusa ?!
おおおおお
(Ohhhhh)

Did he change its direction with that blow ?
.....
I live ...!
It bounced ?!

What ?!
You just saw her.
Yeah?
Raku-syru ...
How ?
I found a way.
Really
Is that the only way ?
What
Are they talking about ... ?
.....
.....
Oh!
おう!!
Let's go !

My wish is to save a lot of people
私を
の望みだ
な Why? だ ?
All you have to do is just follow my orders !
って
ばいいのだ
They are running toward the machine
?!
Are they trying to die ?! Fools !
ぬぞ !?

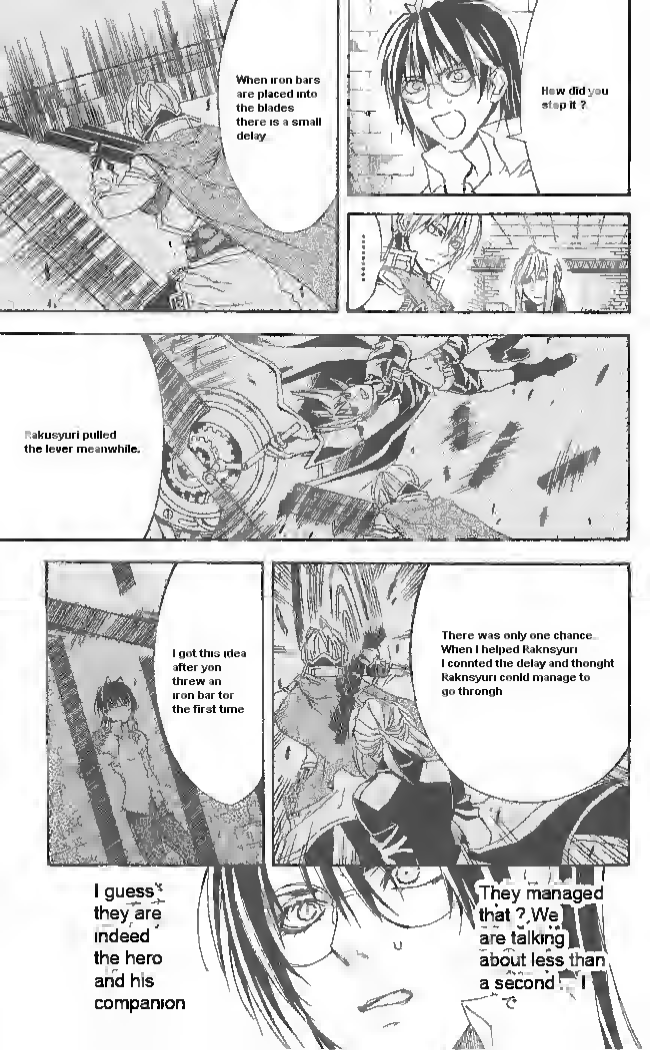
どうせ裏切られるんだ
You will be betrayed eventually.
I trust the prince !
なぜだ!?
Why ?!

なぜ
Why do you put so much faith !!?
で信じる
!!?

One of them managed to bypass the blades ?!
How did he do that ?!

!!?
!!!
Was it too much ?!
Are you alright, Rakusyuri ?
It s just a little scratch, you ?
いえーす
Me too
Guess not
ほっ

The machine ?!
It's done
No way...
That was a close one


When iron bars are placed into the blades there is a small delay
How did you stop it ?
.....
Rakusyuri pulled the lever meanwhile.
I got this idea after yon threw an iron bar tor the first time
There was only one chance. When I helped Raknsyuri I connted the delay and thonght Raknsyuri conld manage to go throngh
I guess they are indeed the hero and his companion
They managed that ? We are talking about less than a second ! !

They didn't have to go through this just to take me back to the castle
But they were foolish
They almost got themselves killed for this
No, I guess this was worth it
He said, once Rene gets back, he'd install the device on other cities and towns !!
After I left the castle
I didn't think there would be nothing that would move my mind
But, hmmph by something like this

Remember ?
We are taking Kene to the castle after we cleaning the baeement.
Eh ?
Yeah ! I forget !
We have to clean
We are done Let s go
You told us not to break any
Ah and I am sorry
Things are broken in here ..
They are not strong because they simply push their way out.
They are ! perhaps strong because they put their efforts
Ieee
Damn it ! I thought it was all over !
But the promise ..
I will get ready to head back to the castle
Ah it doesn't matter anymore. and yon don't need to clean

I figured you'd give up and go back if I did that.
But ...
I knew it !
I didn't want to see the prince, so I was just playing.
After seeing how hard they tried to take me back
戻そうとする
見て
It brought me back the old memories a little
した
I want to see the prince you trust so much.
I will trust one more.
ズズズ
That said ,
ガシッ

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I think I've been infected by the hero's honesty.
Rene--, I am sorry that I had to take a dramatic measures to make you come back
No, I apologize for being stubborn.

Yes ... ?
Rene ... before I take you back and ask you to work for me, there is something I must tell you.
My father's last words.
"Rene is a very resourceful man, but he was expelled due to my stubbornness."
'Tell him that I am sorry.' He said.

I am certain that my mother's death changed his thoughts dramatically.
Additionally, he was dying ... He pushed himself too much because he didn't have much time left.
Please understand that father was trying to do good deeds in his own ways .
He wanted to make a safer world for us ...
The king ... said that ...?
父さまが…？
But he wanted peace no less than anyone else ...
Yes.
Why couldn't I ... trust him a little more ...
Yes ... perhaps I was the one who did not know anything
Simply ... cursing him ...
While I was
ただひたすら

Rene
Yes
I want yon to create inventions to save more people
Rather than to kill monsters.
I also want yon to install the device in other cities across the world
あっ…
The king
一人で
耐え
He stood alone
たのだ
Why couldn't I even trust him a little more at least
信じるくらい
できなかったのだろう…

Please...

You don't need to lower yourself for me

Now, it is time to put my regrets behind and ...

I suppose I owe the hero my gratitude for deserpately trying to take me back to the castle
Ahah I should have returned sooner
べきだったのだ

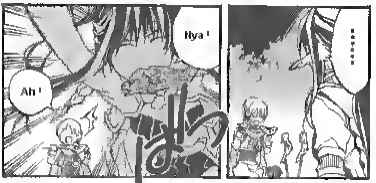
I will trust the prince and
I will follow the prince until the end
I am at your service.

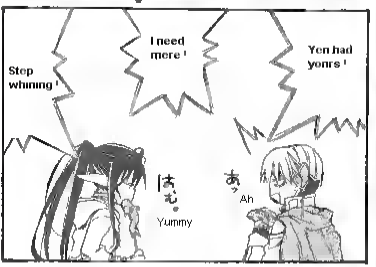
Story 14 One's heart

ストーリー　ワンズ　ハート

There is no point in complaining. It's not like we could stay there forever.
I am the hero and I must defeat the demon lord.

And the demon lord is right here.


Hya!
Ah!


I need more!
You had yours!
Stop whining!
Yummy
Ah

Good food and warm beds
Ah, I miss the castle.

Ahah...
Eknsa lets her do everything...
What ever
.....
.....
.....
냐하~!
To make it worse... Sira is full ot natural behavior...
Why not... It's not like it's going away just becanse I sleep on it.
My knee is not yonr pillow!
Ah...
.....

I must say I am a little envious for her to be able to do however she feels like ...
I cannot act like her in front of him ...
Ekusa you have some left let me take
パチパチ。
You had your share just now !
Eh ? ? I am not allowed to do this ?

勇者は優しい…
Hero is kind
He doesn't get angry from what people would normally be angry of
それは私だけじゃなく
And that is not just about me…
His kindness applies to everyone
I must not have feelings for him
Hero and I stand on completely opposite sides
望んではいけないのに
I must now hope for it but

I keep seeing myself wanting to be in this warm arms
やかな
まった
勇者
Hero...
ば……
And
に……
I know that this warmth is fake...
メだ
ソレは知ってる…

私のことをどう思っているのだろう…？
How does he think about me…?
That he thinks nothing of me but…
私のことを思っていないのはわかっているけれど……

Look ! Sira sama is so loose.
As if she has completely forgotten that she is onr demon lord
I understand Kagami sama.
Do yon nnderstand ? Yon mnst take her back.
With my ability to steal one s mind...
I will destray the here and his companions ...
If you say so ...
Doubt it ...
I surely do.
You seem to have a plan.
Now th s s a good chance to appeal myself to Kagami sama
So, please, watch me.

I know.
Be careful out there, Rakusyuri.
Ah, I am going to go pee...
Ah sorry
Not!
Menster ?!
!

What should I do ?!
I spilled wine ...!
Ah ~~~, あ
wow ~~~
my vision
is shining !
やだぁん
やったぁん
Oh ~, you look not bad ...
What's your name ?

How come a lady with such a nice body is here ?
Eh ... Ra... Raskusyuri...
Be careful, Rakusyuri !
This could well be a trap !
Come ~
On ~
Rakusyuri
Worry ~
Not ~
Do ~

はぃ～～～～ぃ僕
Yes
いけない子で～～～～っす!!!
I won't!
Your punishment is to clean the wine you made me spill.
Wine ..?
こ……
Here
こ……
Here

はーい
Yes~~
ただいま~~~~あ
Of course !
……
ばたん…
Kagami sama told me you like women and that it is your weak point.
I will take a part of your mind which makes you like women

Rakusyun ?
Welcome back
You are actiug weird...
Are you al...
Whoa !
Ehh ?
I am so scared of womeu ...
Are you playing a uew trick ou me ?!
What's wroug ?

Her ability to steal a part of mind can be this powerful ?
I was expecting to be disappointed
Will she really be able to destrpy the hero and his companions ?
A monster ?!
Yeah I became like this after encountering one
Argh !
But I am so scared .. of women
And get out of there!
Why didn't you chase it ?!
It didn't do much harm but we don't know its true intention
I will go look
Where are you going Angelica?
I will go, too ....

You ve better stay put until Sira wakes up
Ah ...
And Pakusyuri is no use
Hey Sira wake up
Sira
What are you doing nya !

Where might it be ?
It could not have gone far.
She's really ... loose.
I wender if Sira will ever listen to me well one day ...

!
Darn
I could easily sense yon
You took Rakusyun's mind didn't yon!
Give it back!

Wha!
No ...
Wait
listen to me
No.
Ah !

Yet you are trying to take our minds Why ?
You don't seem to want to kill us.
Ignored pretty badly
What are you trying to do ?!
Speak now !
Should I help her out ?
Close
.....
I let go of the man named Rakusyun unharmed. no ?
That proves that I am not trying to take your lives away
I wasn't trying to do anything .. You are so mean ...
I was trying to take small parts of the hero and his companions minds and turn their strong spirits into medicine ..
It's just that my son is very ill ...

Good
You fell for it!
No

Though if Kagami sama wants me—
That's a big OK!
I am glad that she trusted me but shocked...
Sorry. I am single.
I will take "guilt" from you.
I am not sure about the hero though—
Don't worry. Since you are Rakusyun's friend. I will not kill you.
Though ... I cannot shake off a feeling of uncertainty...
Well- I did say I'd watch, so just let's watch.
I see... So...it was a plan that she pretended to lose...

Hero !
It is urgent !
Yes ... but
I am your fan !
I saw a monster
hurting a woman
over there, so
I came here to
tell you !
No ...
let's
keep
going
at it.
He
figured
out
already
?
Are you a
monster ?!
What ?!
Please help her
now !

Are you really going to turn your back, so easily like that ?
そんなに簡単に
い
げ
!?
Hey, Hey
お
い
Alright give me a second
He is ... the easiest ?!
HH
Eknsa
I will take yonr righteous mind
ギロ
A woman I am so scared !

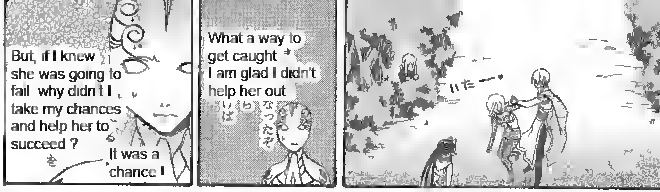
Uh ..... she did manag- to do it!
Did I worry too much
Huhu ...
Now, it's Sira sama's turn ...
Let me sleep—
Sira!
Mm
Ra
Sira

ナデ!
シーラ
Sira
I told you to wake up already.
What ...
!
!
Are you doing !
ズーン

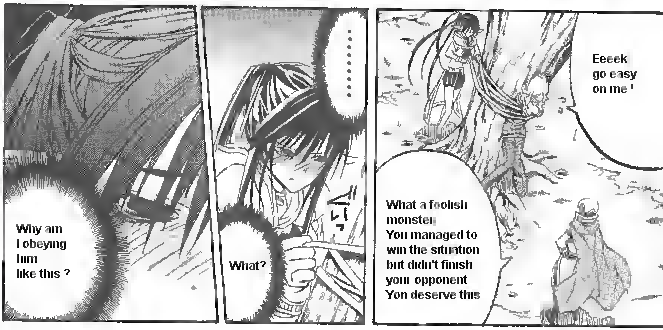
Don't you object me ..
Hero _ ?
You are acting pretty weird
Sira
Now what ?!

I like you ...

What -
Say what ?!


But, if I knew she was going to fail why didn't I take my chances and help her to succeed ?
It was a chance !
What a way to get caught I am glad I didn't help her out

Nya _
Sua tie her up


Why am I obeying him like this ?
What?
Eeeek go easy on me !
What a foolish monster You managed to win the stumtion but didn't finish your opponent You deserve this

You know Sua ?
Sua sama please stop !

Make sure you tie her good so that she won't be able to escape
Okay.
いだだだだだだ
Eeeeeek
Now, what should I do to make you confess ?
Shall I break your fingers one by one ?
あん
Hero ... you are acting weird ...
I am so sorry !
Kyaaaa !
Why am I obeying the hero so good ?
I am ! acting weird as well.
Ahah... It's not working. I am feeling hazed and ...
I don't want to think about anything else ...

Righteous mind from the hero, Liking women from Rakusyun
And she took guilt from me
We are acting weird because that monster took a part of our minds
I am acting weird, too ... I am obeying whatever I am told without any objections ...
What part of my mind did she take ?
Probably your "I will do whatever I want" mind ...

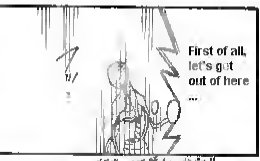
She's running away ?!
Shouldn't you chase her...?
I am not going to. I am too scared
It s because you didn't check her body for weapons
No need at all

メリッサ
クロノドライバー

Ha
Ha
Ha
Nya!
Whoa!
Are you going to destroy the whole forest?!
How nice...
.....

Don't make me laugh !
Trying to run away from me !?
The world will be mine !
I am going to destroy all !
I will rule this world one day
and I will become a God !
No one is going to get away from me !

No one can stop me !


First of all, let's get out of here ...

Just what did she do ?!
What's this ? He has become like another bad copy !

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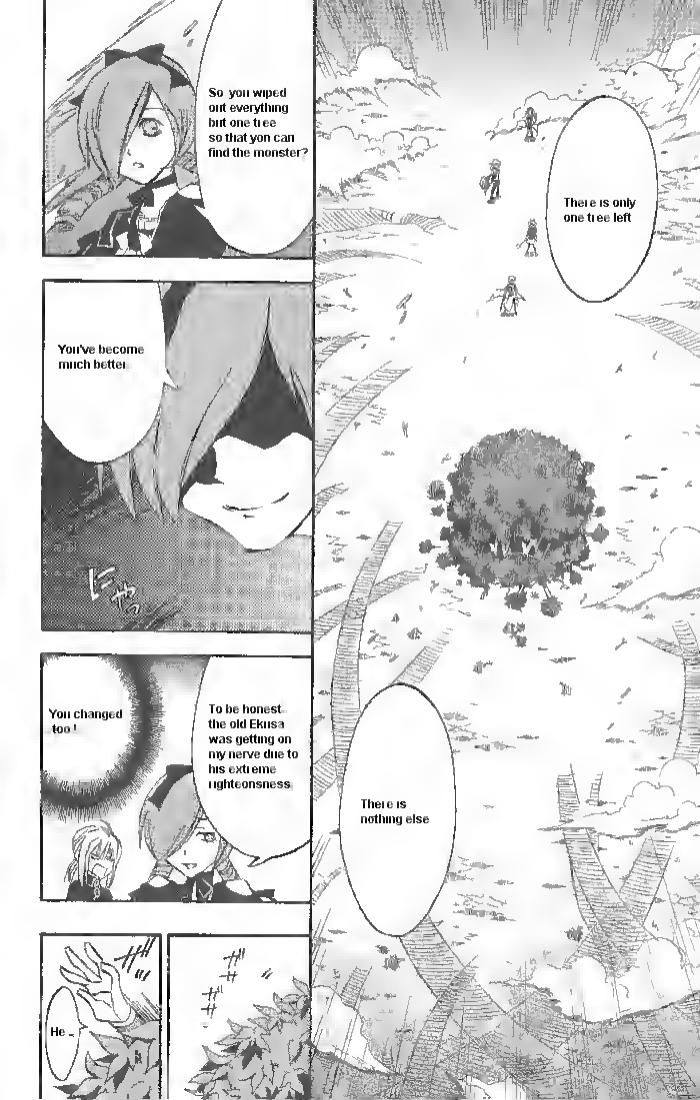
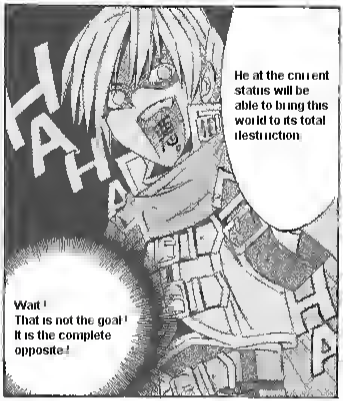
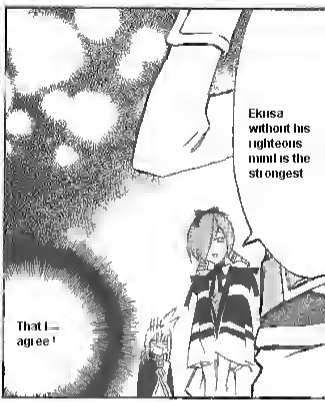
I thought I was going to die ...
It stopped ?
Just what happened ... ?
Eheh ?!
Ah !
My head ...
What ... ?


So you wiped out everything but one tree so that you can find the monster?
There is only one tree left
You've become much better.
You changed too!
To be honest the old Ekusa was getting on my nerve due to his extreme righteonsness.
There is nothing else
He -

Help ...
Me... !
I will return your minds to you ...
Right.
To me I think you guys are like the evil
That's what the evil always says.
You don't have to give it back.
It is better for the world anyway.
Look at him.
Don't you think that Rakusyun who is scared of women will be better for the world ?
So mean ...
What are you talking about ?

Your words have a lot more thorns than before ! That is not for the world !
For me, nothing much changed anyway.


HAHA
He at the current status will be able to bring this world to its total destruction.
Wait ! That is not the goal ! It is the complete opposite !


Ekusa without his righteous mind is the strongest
That I... agree !

怖ニえ
Scary !!!
So... we don't need our minds back.
What do you say ? Wouldn't it better for the world ?

- Hey.
That s ..
So just die

Ah... your mind is ... imbalenced now ... I think that's why ...
I think so ...
My head hurts. Is it because of what you did ?
God damn it My head hurts so much that I can't use my powers properly
So that wasn't even his full powers ?
Give my mind back.
This is weird, but it hurts pretty badly.
Turn me back ...

I will give it back
I will give it back
right now !
If you don't
I will rip off your
arms and legs
好きだ…
I was
acting
weird
as well.
So, that
was a lie ...
I see ...
Because his
mind was
taken away,
he was weird
....
That's why
he was
acting so
weird ...
Yes- it was all
a lie
I didn't
try at all
though.
And I was
simply
trying hard
to sound
and act
good.
You may like
women overly
too much, but
at the same
time, a part of
you is scared
of women.
Right
everyone s
acting
strange.
Fool
nothing really
changed

For Ekrisa his lazmess darker thonght and will to rest have been under extreme control by his righteonsness mind
He is a human after all He has had those thoughts for certain..
Whichever it is... I don't know.
Is it because of his responsibility as a hero ... or is it simply how he is ...
Right now, we can say that our restricted part of minds have surfaced.

I like you.
Huh ?
Does that mean...
That was hero's true feeling ?

I guess we can't be truly us without it
But since a part of our mind has been taken away
I am just saying that going through hard times due to complication in our own minds can result happiness in some ways
Human minds are complicated. Without any objections in our head, answers may come fast and easy, but that won't be fun...
Eh ? I thought you weren't going to...
Let's get our minds back then...
You are a sadist !
Ah—I think I am masochist
Ah...I forgot to mention. Your memories while a part of your mind was taken away will be erased once you get back your mind
So long
Ah...

Sira-sama, I have not taken your mind.
The hero stopped me right before I was going to do that—
Hey! I haven't gotten my mind back!
What? But I acted weirdly!
You saw how I did what the hero told me to do exactly!
...
Sira-sama—
That's women.
Kagami-sama will scold me!
Farewell
Ah—
.....

.....
!
What am I doing?
Eh...
I...?
Eh...
Trying to come up with an excuse...
What happened to the forest ?! Why is it empty ?! Did a monster attack ?!
Look! It s wiped out !
Where is the lady with a nice body ?!
.....
Felt that it'd be too much work.

Get away from me !
Sira, do you know something ?
What ?

I am conerned but ...
I bet there is none though.
If you are concerned about the forest go out there and search for clues !
I am going back to sleep !
That was you !
Hah ?!
How can you sleep at a time like this !? A monster that did this could come back at any time !
I don't care !
Do whatever you want !
As always, you do whatever you want.
I will do whatever I want !
I am sleepy ! Whatever comes, I am going to sleep ! Right now !

Well ..
Hnh... ?
Didn't Sira become a little yielding ?
Can't be... I must be dreaming
Sira ?
Yielding ?
わ、ほら、
Look, I am as loose as I could ever be
こんなにゆるくないか…!
"Yielding ? Bah !" is what my pose says
しおらしくなんかないぞ
そう言うなんかいぞ

Hero likes me
勇者は好きなんだ…
Even if he has forgotten it right now
たとえ忘れていても
Even if his feelings are very minor ...
そのわずかな気持しても…
It's only that
ただそれだけ……
It may be so small that it could hardly be considered that it is his true feelings but
ほどの
The hero likes me
勇者が好き…
But...
……なのに

なぜおもうだけでこんなにもくるおしくなるの…？
Why does such a mere thought make me act so weirdly whenever I think about it？
どうして
思うだけで
こんなにも
くるおしく
なるの…？

That is...
The demon lord ?!
Yes...
What ?!

Ahah, I do know.
That was her.
That was the demon lord
But— that—
She—
She has a different color theme but... looks exactly the same...

勇者
As one of the hero's companions
仲間の一人に
I think ... I did see her during the attack ...
But ... there was no reason that the demon lord would be here and ...
Why did she ...
Defeat us and help you at that time ?
偶か……？
Just a coincidence ?
Or does she had some kind of plan ?
略か……？

If she was the demon lord and I saw this..., something bad would have happened.
た
True.

I cannot imagine what would have happened if they were here ...
Anyway, it is good that the hero and the others are not present here ...

Inform the hero about this secretly.
Don't let his companions know about this.

That's ...
But she is...
That is the demon lord ?!
Different color ...
But she looks exactly the same as one of his companions ...
Inform the hero at once.
But do not let his companions know
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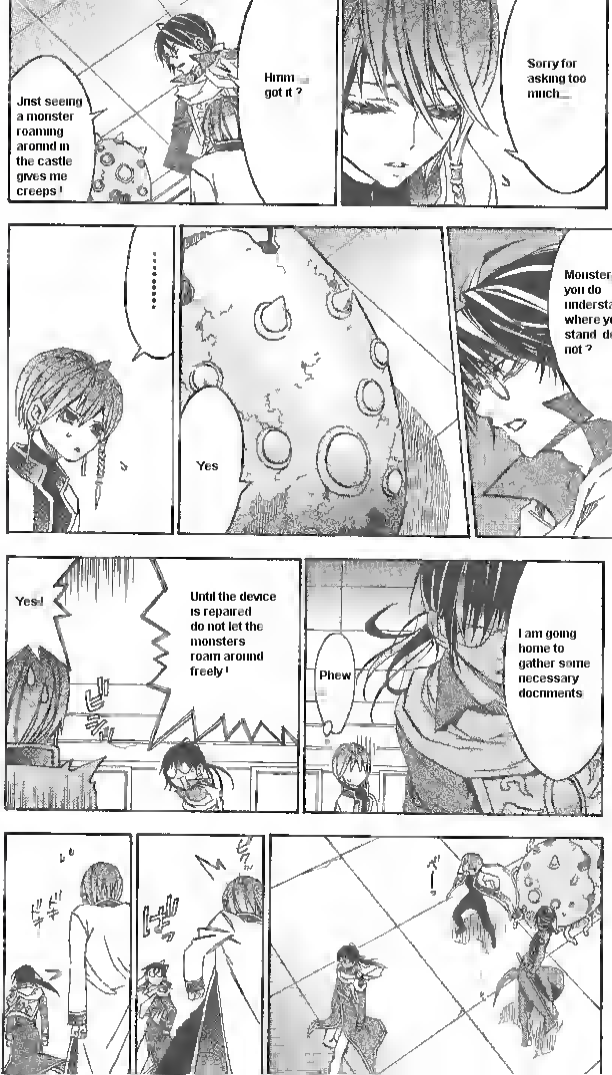
Why is he angry !!?

Yes, you can say that.
Are you saying there are two kinds of monsters, good one and bad one ?
What if it is pretending to be good and suddenly attack you off guard ?
I know this monster will not betray me
But there is no other people who would see this and ...
This is literally asking to be killed
There is only one person who could shield you in here.

What I am trying to say is...
Treat low beings properly as low beings
Fine!
Your answer?
Low beings? That's harsh.
.....
Rene... about the device...
.....
He sighed?!
Fine I will make it so that this room is not effected by it

A little ?
Oops !
Can you extend their area a little ...
If it s just this room ... it s like putting them in a jail ...
No, No ! It was just my thought !
You are a monster and you want a better treatment ?!
The device uses enormous powers so it is hard to make such small adjustments
If you answer ...
Yes!
We are placing you in a room instead of jails ! Be grateful !
When I spend more time into developing the device there may be other ways
However—for now there isn't much I can do.


Jnst seeing a monster roaming aromnd in the castle gives me creeps !
Hmm got it ?
Sorry for asking too much
.....
Yes
Monster you do understand where you stand do yon not ?
Yes!
Until the device is repaired do not let the monsters roam aromnd freely !
Phew
I am going home to gather some necessary docnments

Sure...
I feel sorry for the monster also.
Even so, I am the prince... I didn't think he'd act like that...
Don't you agree, Kino?
If I get killed, there are others who can replace me.
What...
I know I shouldn't put it like this
But if guards get killed, you can replace them easily with citizens.

Quality might drop but
Replacements for the hero and Rene could even be found.
But, if you pass away, there is currently no one who could replace your position.
The monster isn't bad. It is just that, if you trust monsters too deeply, you might be harmed one day by their own kind.
I think that is what Rene was trying to say indirectly.
.....

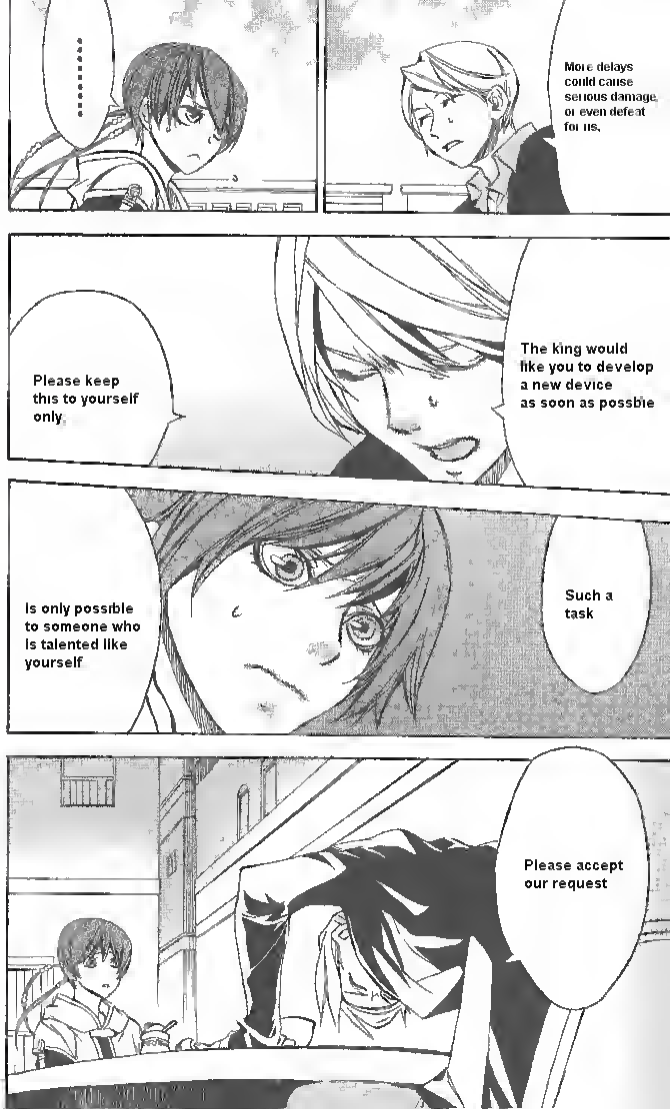
Even if they gave us information if you treat them too good, others might feel uneasy about it
This castle is our last stand against the monsters.
Yes
Rene warned you of that and also made the monster here realize that aspect
Rene may have sharp tongue, but he can be trusted
.....
I knew that.
I knew he wasn't just trying to be the bad guy.

I was being a child
I will be more considerate in the future
Yes
Now, I will go see the hero

They want me to be the inventer of the castle ?!
Eheh !?
.....
We would like your talent Christophe Shubarie
Yes
Are you ... sure you are talking to the right person ?

Yes.
I am
certain
Ahah
I did come to see Christophe, not your brother
Now shall we discuss
It is about the barrier device at the castle
As you are probably well aware it is hard to control and lacks more precise controls and it is even hard to turn it on and off when needed

This is a very sentive information
If it is leaked, there will be chaos
So please tell no one
Why would you need to turn it off ?
Yes
!
A monster has become human's friend
The original barrier device does not let any monster pass at all
For so what the monster knows about the demon lord cannot be reached currently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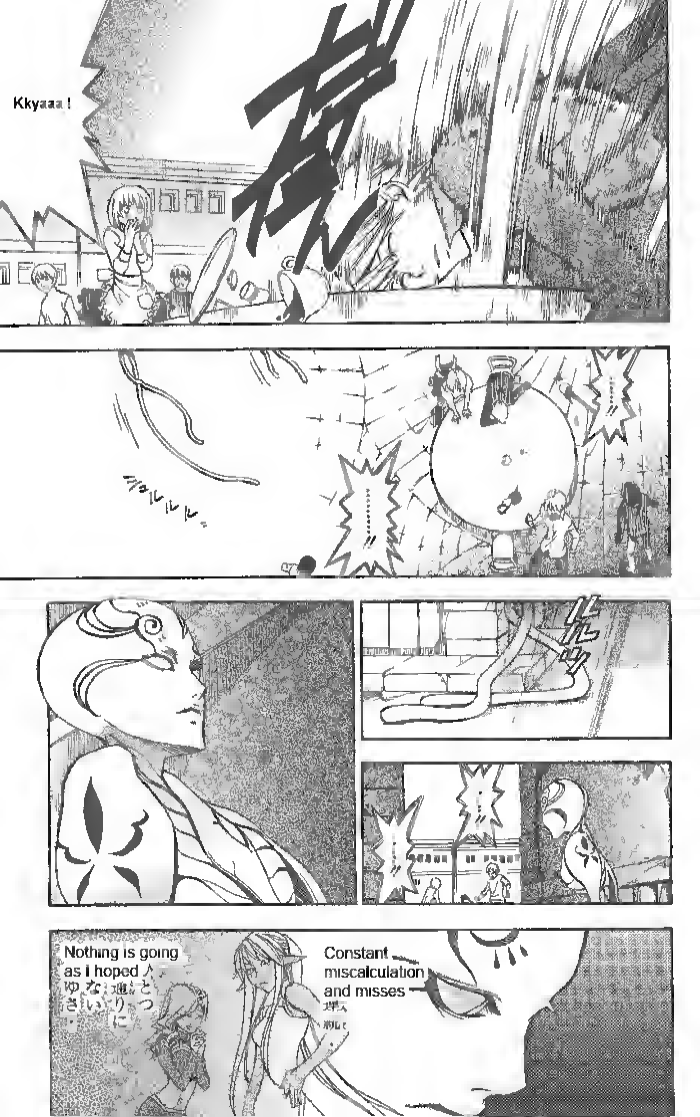
More delays could cause serious damage, or even defeat for us.
Please keep this to yourself only.
The king would like you to develop a new device as soon as possible
Is only possible to someone who is talented like yourself
Such a task
Please accept our request

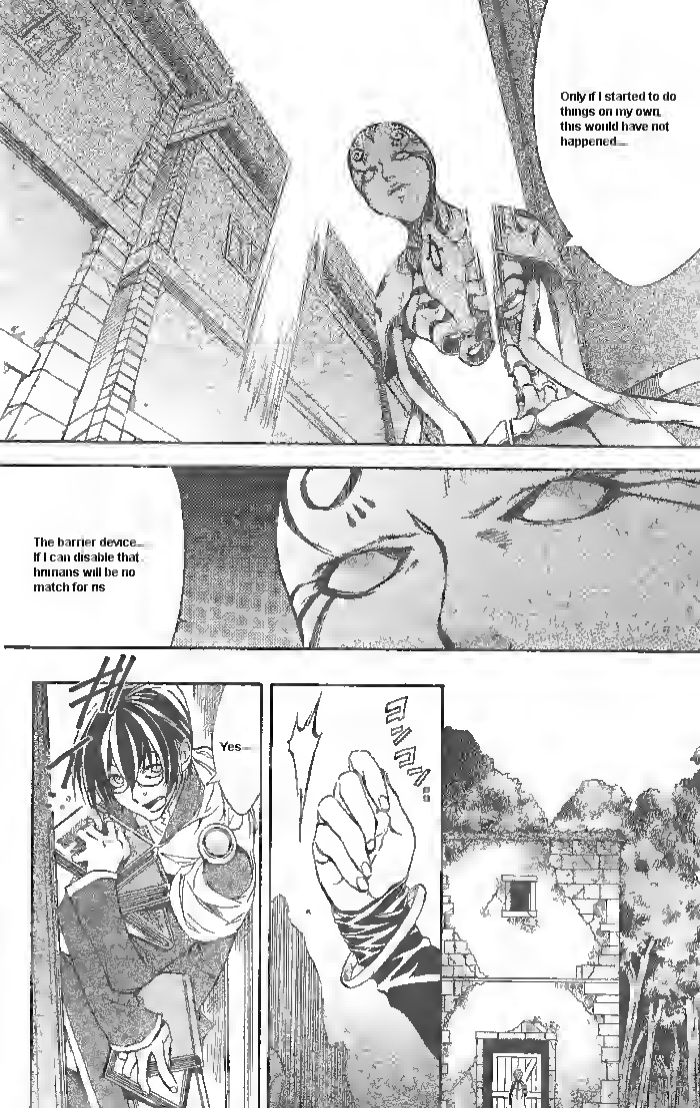
The king.....
に……
Needs me ?
必要とされている…
This could well change our future direction
を
I can already feel the pressure
But comapred to the moments where I had to give up thinking that
比べ
あの
I wasn't as talented as my brother
ロじさに
I understand.

But I want to do this as much
Pressure seems to be big
You can count on me
Thank you.
Yes ?
Not even to your family
Yes.
As I said before, this is a very important task that needs to be hidden from everyone.
I am sorry, but you must not tell anyone about this for a while

Someone named Esu will come to see you instead of me Will that be alright ?
Until the next time... ah
Yes.
Well.
I
With a direct request from the king...
Will go to the castle soon...

Alright!
Let's do this!
Keep this a secret from everyone
How much secretly is he going to go with this plan?
Most of all, I feel that the king has placed much trust on me

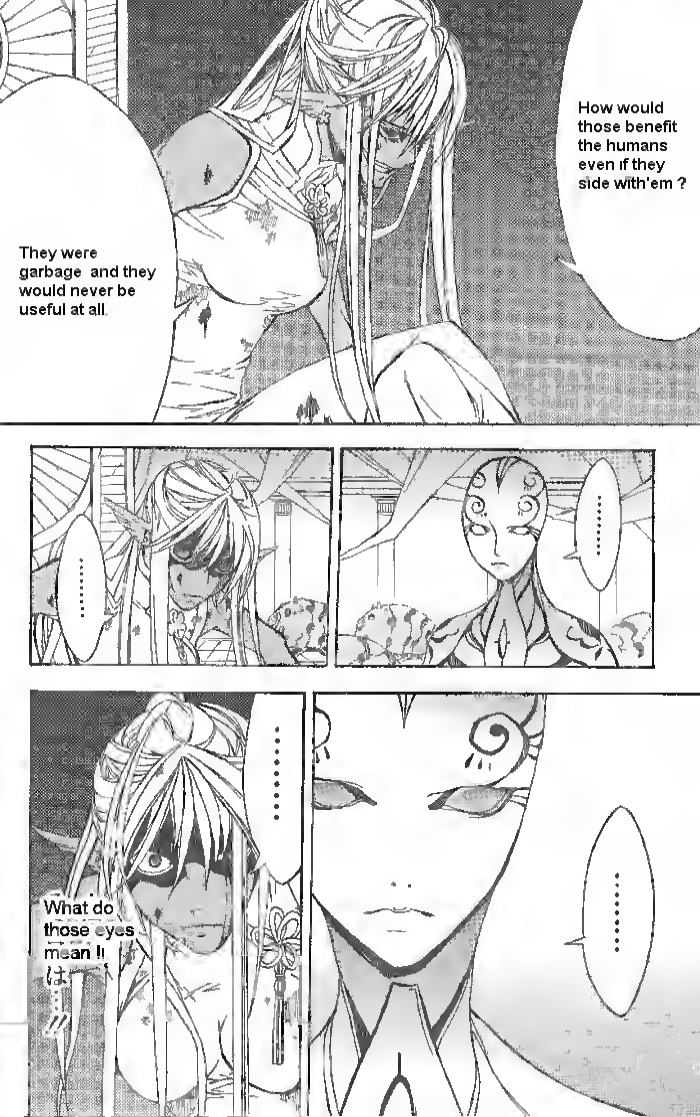

Kkyaaa!
Nothing is going as I hoped
Constant miscalculation and misses


Only if I started to do things on my own, this would have not happened....
The barrier device... If I can disable that, hmans will be no match for ns
Yes...
ゴゴゴゴ...

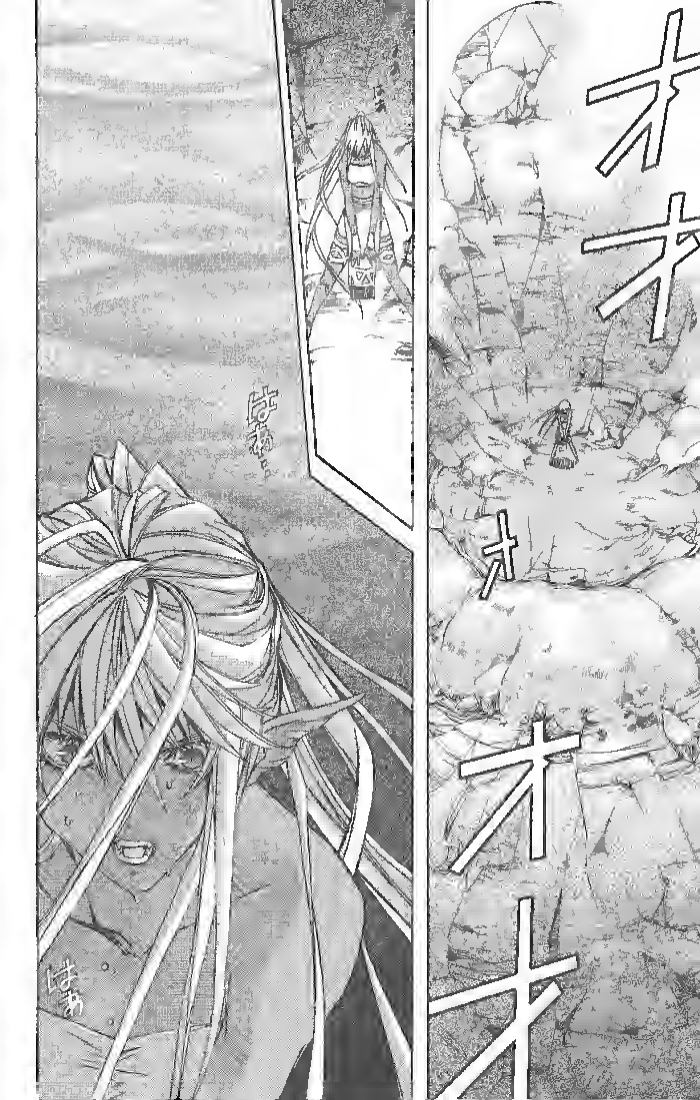
Ah I am glad I thought you We're n't home
ばさ
ばさばさ
What s up Chris ?
Long time no see...
Brother !

I haven't seen Kagami lately
を見かけないな…
It was after I killed those monsters
を大量に
Why did you do this?

Hmmph ..., they didn't execute my order very well ...
It was because your order was not good !
NO.
weaklings are waste of materials
What if those who managed to escape go to the human's side ...
Then why did you not kill every one of them ?


How would those benefit the humans even if they side with'em ?
They were garbage and they would never be useful at all.
……
……
……
……
What do those eyes mean !!
は……!!

王では
だと
いのか!?
Are you voicelessly saying that I am not good enough to be the demon lord ?!
ちくしょう!!
Damn it !!


オオオオ
はあ…
はあ

そ
Yes
だ
I was born from the ground....
土から生まれた…
If she could do this, I could do this as well
できてこない事はない…
Yes
あ…
how was I made…?
って作られた…?

ズ
ズ
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ズ
This is it !!!
……なんだ!!!
ズ
ズ
ズ
ズ

At once ...
一気に
Pull it out !!!
ひき抜け!!!
ぱーんっ
Huh — ?!
ぱーん!?
Ga..
Ga..
ぱっ
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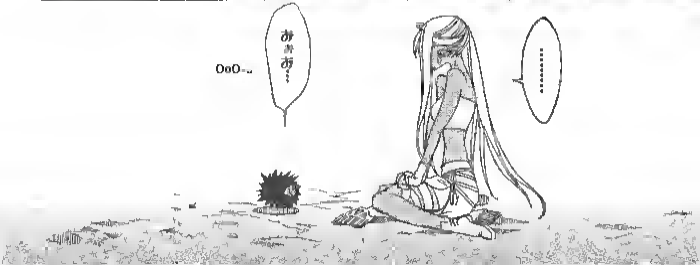
Gaoooooo
がぁおお
おおぉお!!
Ooooo!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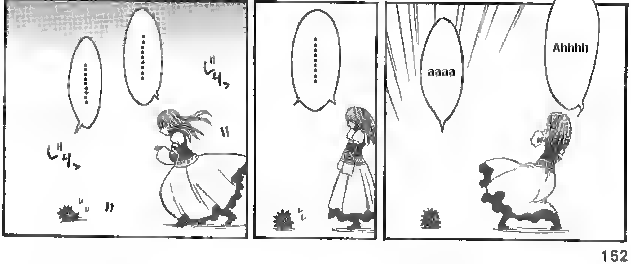
がぁ!
OoO…

So this is what she was talking about—
I fail at this spell often since it's hard to keep ⅀ balance, but this is not so bad
So this is a failure
Gaa
Disappear
You are a failure
Far from here
—No I will give you one chance
There is a city

Consume every human in the city.
I will approve you then.
Did you under-stand at all ?
コク
Gao..
コク..

Ga...
Gaa
Uuuu ....
?

がたん。
ああああ
Aaaaa
がああ
Gaaaaa
Aaaaaaaa
Kkyaa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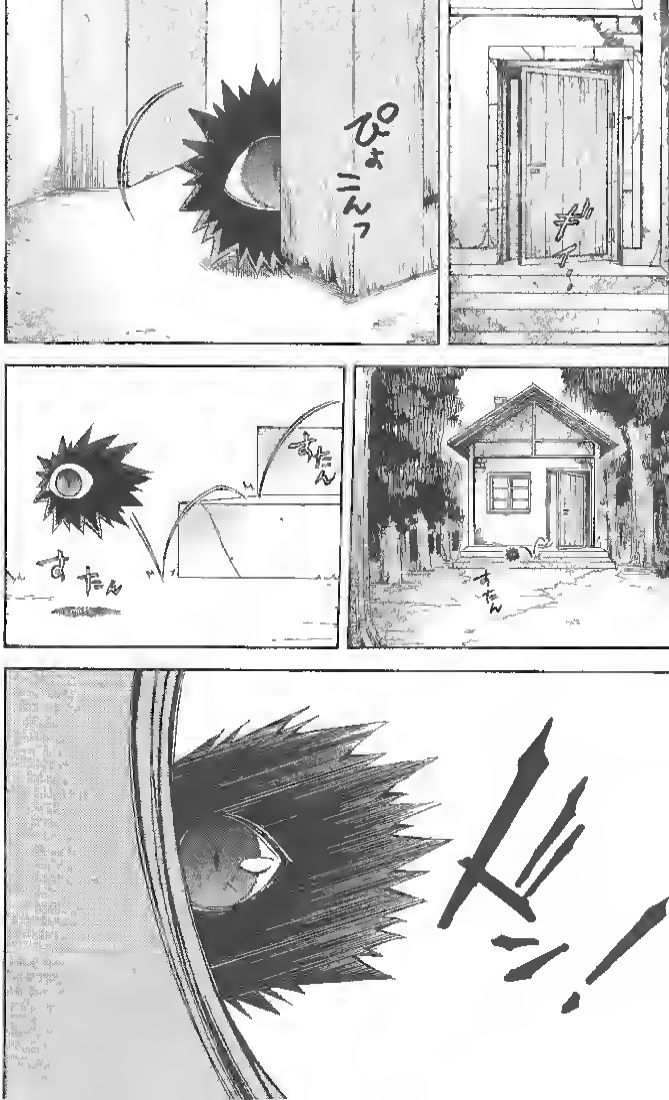
……
Ahhhh
aaaa

Aaaaaaaa
あああああ!!!
がああ
Gaaa
ぱん!
ぱん!
ぱん!

Never said that !
Gaoooo !
Oh ? You want fo be my friend ?
Thank you ~
Kka
Gao
They did fo me in order fo prevent me from going berserk
Well..it can't be helped ...
I am a half from a human and a monster ..
Hm ?
Thus ... ?
!

Though... I feel a little lonely to live isolated from others...
It this makes people feel safe...
It s because I have powers.
I am fine.
If you become my friend. I won't feel lonely anymore...

So...
Be my friend...
.....


ぴょ
にんっ
すたん
すたん
すたん
すたん
ドン！

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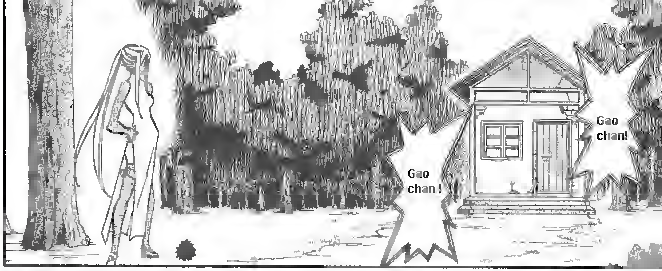
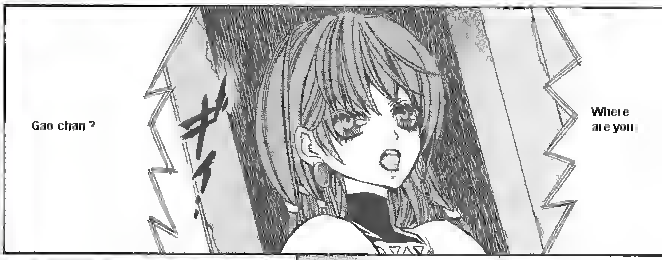
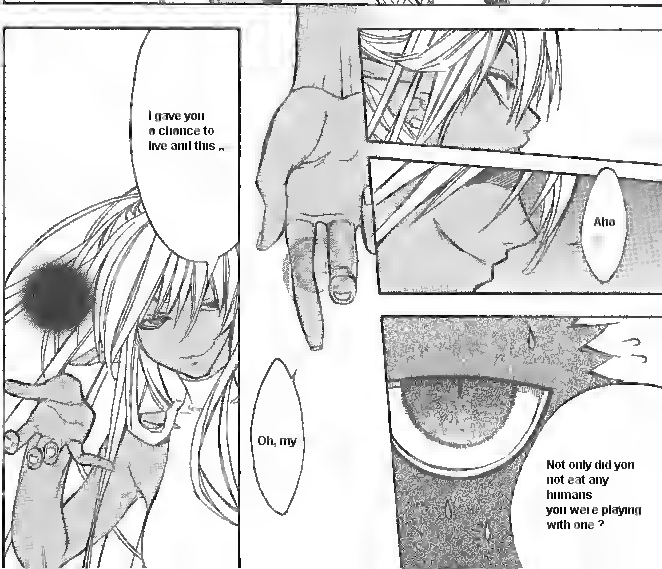
Hey, friend
.....
Why are you so far away from the city ?
But you didn't eat any
I came here to see how many humans you ate.


Gao chan!
Gao chan!


Gao chan ?
Where are you

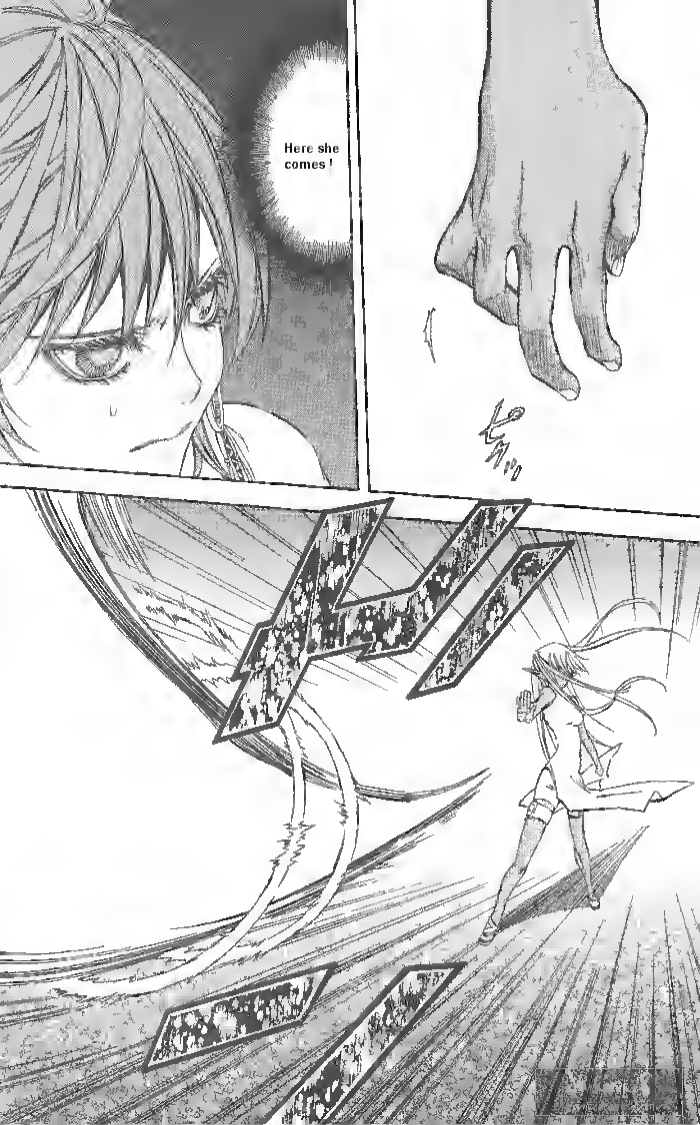

I gave you a chance to live and this ,,
Aho
Oh, my
Not only did yon not eat any humans you were playing with one ?

Die ...
!?

!!
Gao-chan, run...!

Those eyes
—
A half ?
I see ...
Certainly you are not an average human ...
Gao - chan ...
Run !
Hurry !
Gaoo !
I can tell ...
こいつは……
This one is ...

危険
Dangerous
ん～!!!


Here she comes !

Hah !

Hmph!

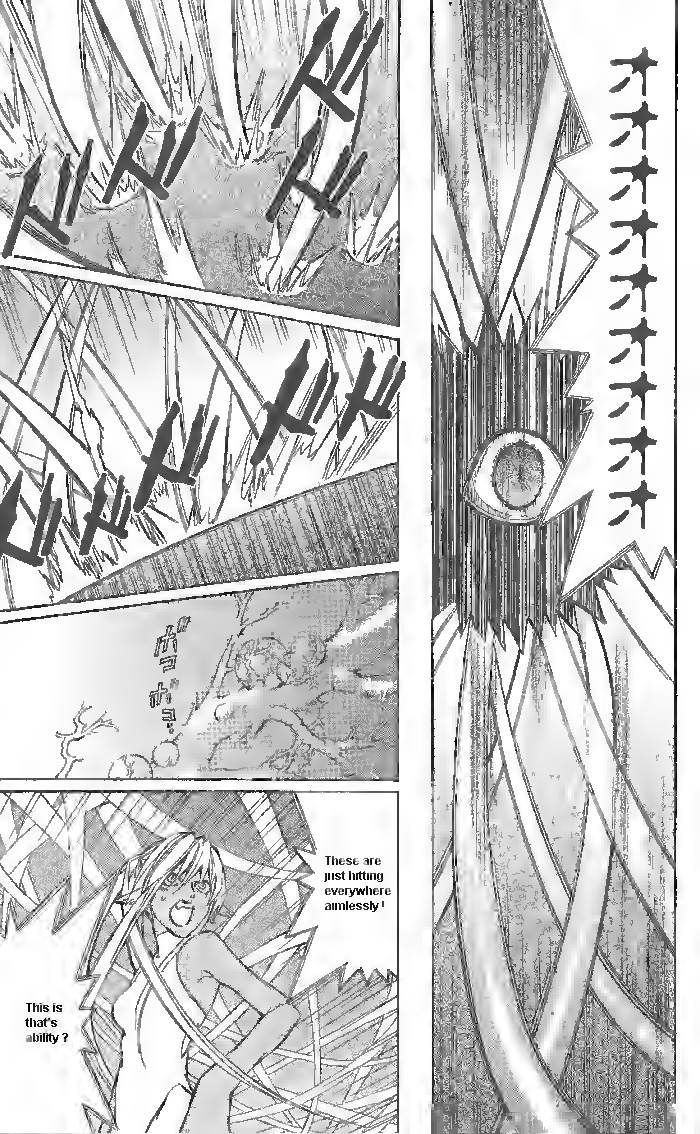
I can't move
!
What's wrong ?
Can't run any more ?
Gao
!

ネネネ

Gao
Gao
Gao
Gao
Gao
Gao
Gao
.....

Gao -
Gao -
Die with her now.
!?

Wh ...
This ?!
What is ...
Oooooooooooh!!!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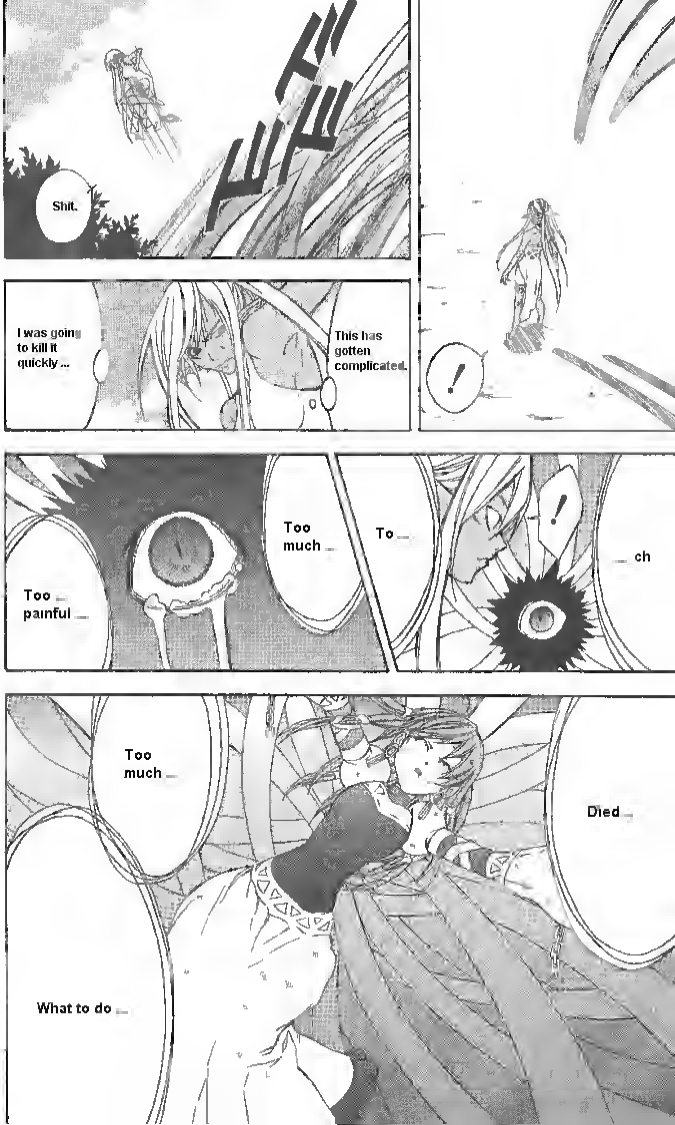
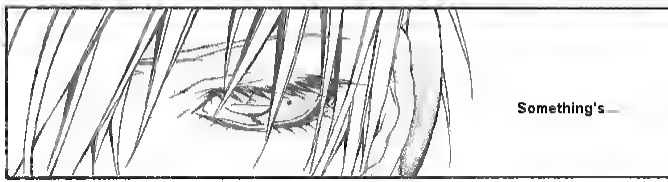

Shit.
I was going to kill it quickly...
This has gotten complicated.
!
Too much...
To...
...ch
Too painful...
Too much...
Died...
What to do...

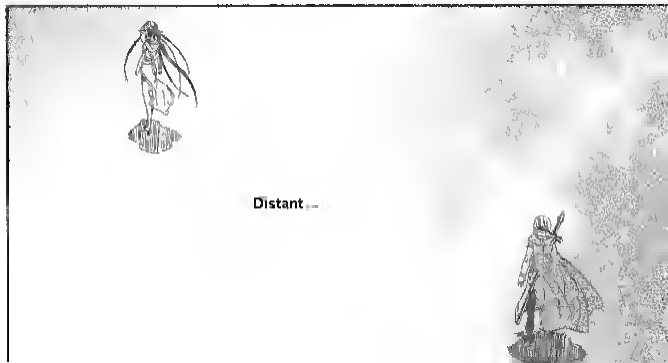
You went berserk not because I killed her ...
But because she is dead ?
I could use this !!
Too much
Too painful
Too much? Painful ?
Hey you
tell you how to be free of that pain ?
Do you want me to
Tell me ...
Oooh ...

Consume humans.
Then, your pain will disappear.

I have not talked Sira much ...とは
Since the incident...
After that Sira has been acting weirdly
A certain period of my memory seems to be blank when the forest suddenly disappered
She keeps a distance from me ...
Sira ...
.....

あの時は何があったのだろう…？
What happened during that period ?
思い出そうとすると
Whenever I try to recall, my head starts to ache ...
ズキン
ズキン
ズキン


Something's...


Distant...

... I guess we will camp here.
It's getting dark.
Now, Sira and I will go get some wat
I am going to go collect logs.
Sira, lets go collect logs
What !
Angelica !

What is ...
happening to me ?
I am on a quest to defeat the demon lord ...
But my head ... in my head....
中は

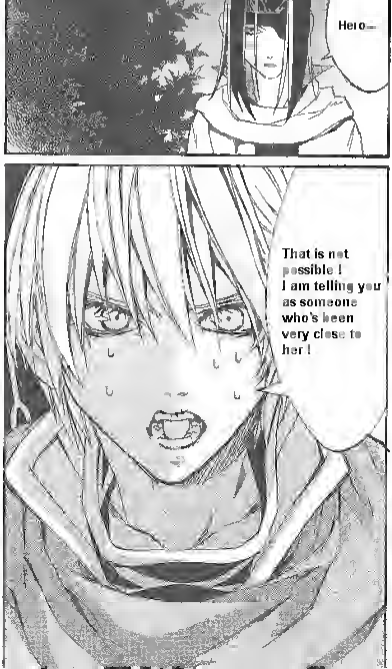
Hero !
Good timing Are you alone ?
I have to tell you some very important news ...
Something feels very weird
変だ…

Your friends .... they won't be back for a while, yes ?
Yes.
You are ... Kuro ? Is it alright for you to leave the castle ?
I was the only suitable one to come ...
What ?!
Resembles the demon lord ?!
Sira ...

No. let me rephrase.
Yes..., their colors are different though ....
Except their colors they look exactly the same
Then it isn't impossible that she may be the demon lord
Yes.
.....
She is a monster, isn't she.
Please tell me honestly.

Are you sure it is correct info ?
Maybe... it's just a coincidence!

Hero...


That is not possible ! I am telling you as someone who's been very close to her !

No... that isn't even possible If she indeed was we would have been dead a long time ago

I don't know what's gone wrong, but she does listen to me very well ...
Yes, she is a monster, but she's weak, so ...
Yes, she does lack common sense and does whatever she wants and even tried to eat people whenever she gets a chance
But she listens to me and no longer kills or eats humans...
No.
There was no time for her to act.
She could have when you were not around though.
Here, she may have not killed or eaten any people while she was with you.
Is she really a weak monster ?
Perhaps, she is just pretending ?
And her being a weak monster seems a little hard to believe.
That's ... !
.....!

That is ...
What if she is pretending to be a weak monster ?
Not possible
Not ..
.....
Probably ..
Well it s even harder to understand why you let a monster tag along with you in the first place
However considering your nature you may have grown attachments to the monster
Hero I don't quite understand why you are defending her so much

I understand that you have lots of love
But that should not effect your judgement —
Because you are the hero —
I just lied to him ...はだ今
Yes ... it should not effect my judgement
いやだ
すべきじゃない
Love
No, wait
Sira
シーラ
シーラが……

……!!
I love her ….?
きなのか……?
At the moment, we cannot define that Sira is the demon lord.
But please keep this in mind.

There is definitely something between Sira and the demon lord.

We will soon send someone to spy on her.

If she has caused no troubles so far I assume there is no need to cause further troubles.

If ... it is found that this mysterious connection between Sira and the demon lord or if she is found to be the demon lord ...

We will order the spy to attempt to kill her.
If, as you said,
she is a weak monster, we won't even need to do that.
I will let you decide whether you decide to kill your companions.
But please don't let your personal feelings delude you.
After all, survival of man kind is depended on this.
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